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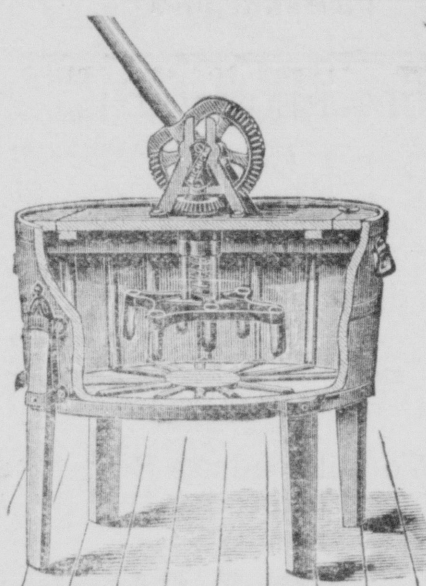
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Don't bathe the inflamed eyes with cold water; that which is as warm as it can be borne is better.
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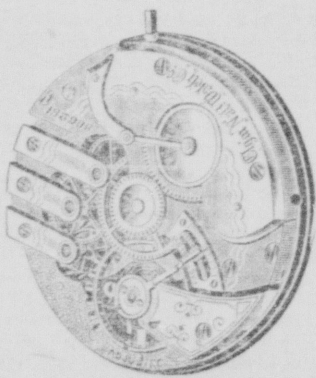
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—B. J. Grant is quite ill.

A. C. Finkler is up from LaSalle.

—J. V. Thomas was home over Sunday.

—Louis Edwards is home for a few days.

—John Rock has returned from Chicago.

—A. Lehman is here from Lyons, Iowa.

—Lincoln Cool is down from Grand Detour.

—W. H. Goodburn of San Francisco is here.

—Miss Alice Bourne of Amboy is in our city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein are in Chicago.

—Arthur Emmitt went east this morning.

—Our circuit court room is being re-carpeted.

—Frank Niman was down from Polo yesterday.

—H. J. Higley of Sterling spent yesterday here.

—Dr. Hewitt returned to Chicago this morning.

—Heriman Lummy, of Aurora, is at the Keystone.

—Frank Ballou has returned from a week's visit at Ottawa.

—W. J. Wilson of Gibson City is at the Nachusa house.

—Miss Clem Walgreen has recovered from a week's illness.

—George Rickert is still quite ill at his home in Prairieville.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaw returned to Chicago this morning.

—W. S. Hunter and wife of Geneva, are at the Nachusa House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood of Sterling are in our city today.

—William Allen, of Sterling, spent yesterday with Robert Wilson.

—Shorty's Italian Band is awakening sweet echoes on our streets today.

—Ex-Governor John P. St. John is to marry a Freeport lady, so they say.

—Charles Clark and Mike Ward drove up from Sterling last evening.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree went to Oregon to open Circuit court there today.

—Rev. J. B. Elrod, of Sterling, is spending a few days in Dixon with a sister.

—W. F. Weaver has gone to Sharon, Wisconsin, to join his family in a visit there.

—Miss Kittie Lennon spent yesterday with Miss Nellie Geiger in South Dixon.

—W. L. Gale and daughter, of Warren, are registered at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. Albert Hobs and daughters Laura and Orphie, visited friends in Sterling.

—The Mississippi river is lower than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—Mrs. A. C. Hewett came out from Chicago Friday to join her daughter at Assembly Hotel.

—Messrs. Fred Buell and Robert Smith and their wives came up from Sterling yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holly have gone to Missouri to seek a location in which they may wish to reside.

—I. R. Mansfield of Chicago, spent yesterday at the W. W. Downing residence, where his wife is a visitor.

—Vincent Breese died at his home in East Pawpaw recently aged eighty years. He resided there fifty-three years.

—Miss May Wells, who has been visiting here, departed this morning for New Orleans, where she will spend the winter.

—Chas. Nattinger passed through our city yesterday on his way to his home in Lyons, Iowa, on a bicycle from Chicago.

—John E. McBride and wife (nee Lucy Dolan) is out from New York on their annual visit with their parents and friends.

—Mrs. V. Hackett, of Mendota, with daughter and son, are visiting for a week at the William Rink residence on Peoria avenue.

—Louis Franks, Howard Lewis, and L. B. Raymond rode to Mendota on their bikes Saturday and returned home last evening.

—The "Once a Week Club" of Polo gave a dance in the opera house, that city, tonight and a few couples from this city will attend.

—Mendota conducts its sewage into a creek and the inhabitants on that stream are commencing suits against the city for damage.

—The Marquette Club gives a dance at Rosbrook's Hall this evening with the Italian Band for music. Their friends are all invited.

—A Sterling man has invented a corn-cutter. We suppose that the old-fashioned corn-cutter was too small for the average Sterling foot.

—Mrs. Henry Hazenplug is out from Chicago on a visit with former neighbors. Her son Edward was here yesterday but returned to the city.

—Amboy Journal:—The DIXON TELEGRAPH comes out in a complete new dress. We congratulate our esteemed contemporary on the numerous evidences of prosperity.

Soldiers' Reunion at Franklin.

The soldiers of the 34th and 75th infantry and 8th cavalry had a very pleasant reunion at Franklin Grove Thursday and Friday. Franklin was gaily dressed in patriotic attire and Old Glory was in its glory.

Speeches were made by Hon. R. R. Hitt, member of Congress; Judge Crabtree, Hon. L. W. Mitchell, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff and C. W. Dey, of Dixon; Captain Parker, of Rock Falls; Col. Sexton, of Chicago, and others. Then Major Roper, of Rockford; Ed. Whitcomb, of Friend, Nebraska, (formerly a Palmyra boy), Rev. Backus and others were there to entertain.

The Campfire Thursday evening was grand and glorious as usual, but this was unusually patriotic and enthusiastic. The usual stories and songs were indulged in, with an exhibition of his skill on the snare drum by the renowned Prof. Pankhurst which was simply immense. The boys and all in attendance having had a good time, good feeling and order prevailing, all felt satisfied that those meetings tend to instill patriotism and love of our glorious country into the hearts of all, especially the rising generation; and if present indications mean anything, it is necessary to keep those principles prominently before the people.

Friday morning the meeting was called to order by the President in the usual way. The boys having had a good rest were promptly on hand at roll call. The number of the different regiments represented was 34th Ill., 83 men, 75th Ill., 78 men. Quite a number of the 8th Cavalry were present and scattering members of other regiments. Wm. H. Thompson Post of Pawpaw numbering 38 and all were present, of Dixon Post number 299 all but five disabled ones were present. It is safe to put the number of comrades in attendance at 500. At 1:30 Hon. R. R. Hitt, representative from the 9th Congressional District spoke for an hour and a half in his most happy vein, explaining to the boys and the audience how the pension business is now conducted by a new system of Arithmetic not laid down in any of our standard authors now adopted and in use in our public schools.

Words of praise are spoken of the local committee, President Frank Dygart, Secretary G. D. Black, Treasurer C. D. Hussey, Chairman of the Citizen's Committee, R. A. Canterbury; and others of Franklin for the success of the reunion.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: For president, Capt. Geo. R. Shaw; vice president, J. C. Hulett; secretary, F. F. Sheldon, and treasurer, C. E. Tanderup. The next reunion will be held at Oregon, Ogle county.

—The horse and road cart stolen from Timothy Butler, of Prairieville, last week, has been recovered. It was this way: Mr. Butler had given employment to a tramp, enstalling him as a "hired man" on the premises. But a steady sit was not what the fellow wanted, so one night he appropriated his employer's horse and road cart, and the next day he was, like Sheridan at the battle of Winchester, "some thirty miles away." Sheriff Stainbrook circulated descriptive cards all over the country and yesterday a young farmer from north of Rochelle delivered the rig at the jail, stating that a man had stopped at his place and traded it for a spirited horse and \$5, and after he found that he could not ride the horse, had sold it back to him for \$5 more. After the fellow had gone, the farmer's suspicions were aroused and he tried to find him but without avail, so when he saw one of Stainbrook's cards he started for Dixon by unfrequented roads, to avoid arrest, and delivered up the property.

—Early in the progress of the Pullman strike, we were assured that no matter how the affair ended, the Pullman works would very soon be moved to New Jersey. A counter move now seems to be in contemplation on the chessboard, and we are now informed that a millionaire capitalist of Hiawatha, Kansas, is about to erect immense car shops at that place and offers employment at good wages and a co-operative interest to the Pullman hands now out of employment, and it is said that all the Pullman skilled mechanics — 1,200 strong — will accept the proposition and move away before many months.

—In comparing the American setting hen to Congress, Bill Nye takes an unfair advantage of the hen. Bill says: "What other fowl would without complaint forego her vacations in order to set for six weeks on a child's tin dog? What other class or genus of the brute creation, aside from Congress, is content to sit its life away without tangible result? What mammal, aside from the hen, will sit all summer gazing into space and then come forth with a radiant smile and with nothing to show for it but a hot door knob or an amendment?"

—A tramp printer called at the Tribune office Wednesday morning and wanted to "throw in a couple of thousand" for his breakfast. He said that down in Southern Illinois last spring he could not reach a case for three or four days, so he hired out to a farmer who sent him into the field to plow corn. He might have worked a full half day and got two full meals had things gone right. But at the beginning he "pied" a whole row of corn and the granger fired him. He regretted the accident, but didn't feel that it was his fault, as the farmer gave him a wrong font team, a horse and a mule, and they wouldn't justify. —Bureau County Tribune.

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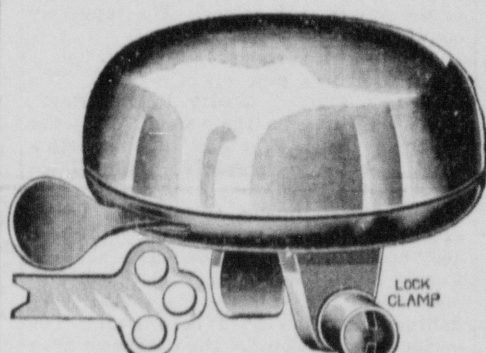
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7-room house south of College—\$8.

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5-room house in Dement town—\$6.

5-room cottage, nearly new, corner Lincoln avenue and Ninth street—\$5.50.

House and barn, 10th and Galena avenue—\$8.

5-room cottage in the condition at Loveland Place—\$6.50.

Two or three desirable rooms for rent, on Madison avenue, to parties without family.

8-room house, Madison street—\$16.

North 1/2 double house, corner Fifth street and Galena avenue—\$12.

5-room cottage West Second street—\$8.

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ONE THOUSAND LIVES THE HARVEST

Of a Wind That Devastates the Borders of the Sea of Azov—Two Parties of American Tourists in the Track of the Destroyer, Unless They Were Fortunately Delayed—Towns Wiped Out Along the Path of Destruction and Little if Any Hope for People at Sea.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—A special cablegram to The Globe Democrat from St. Petersburg says: A wind of death. No other name can describe the cyclone that swept across the sea of Azov Saturday. It will be impossible for days yet to compute the damage done, but it is almost certain that at least 1,000 persons have perished—some by drowning, others by being crushed under falling houses and trees. The excitement is great among the American colony in this city, for it is feared that at least two parties of American tourists were on the sea of Azov at the time the wind did its deadly work. There has been a stream of callers at the office of the American minister asking—almost begging—for news from Odessa, whence the tourists were to have started on the regulation sightseeing trip across the Crimea, visiting Sebastopol, Balaclava, and other famous battle scenes.

Only Delay Could Save Them.
The parties were separated by the storm. One of them started on a steamboat north to Berdiansk, where they would take the train back to Odessa. It is said that the leader of one of these parties had proposed a trip a short distance north from Tamrinsk into the land of the black Cossacks. If his party had not been delayed, they would have unquestionably perished, for the hurricane ravaged almost the entire east shore of the sea of Azov. Everybody is praying that some lucky chance delayed the excursionists so that they could not reach their embarkment port. At a late hour there was a general report that the disaster on which the baselessness of the Americans' safety. The report recounts wide havoc.

Frightful Havoc at Nogaisk.
The wind was first felt at Nogaisk. Nogaisk is populated mostly by fishermen, who were out on the water. When the hurricane had swept out to the north a terrible scene was presented. The village was razed—overturned—as if an immense plow had been pushed through it. Lying everywhere were women and children, dead or in the last agonies. The shallow waters of the sea of Azov were lashed to such a height that it was plain that every fishing boat must have been sunk. The cyclone swept on to the northeast after wrecking Nogaisk. Its path seems to have been unusually wide, for at Marinopol it devastated the country to a point eleven miles inland and had its edge far out upon the sea. Marinopol was practically blotted out of existence. Not three houses in 100 are left standing.

Every Craft Gone to the Bottom.
It is estimated that over 200 persons perished in this town alone. North of Marinopol the sea was so high that a sudden turn to the eastward over Dolge Points, its left edge inflicting slight damage to the town of Parninsk. Houses there were unroofed and a dozen persons were killed by falling timbers. Once at the sea the storm made its full fury felt. Of the steamers that touched at the port of Berdiansk not one had come in at the hour of the late report. Grave fears are expressed that every craft in the sea has gone to the bottom and that every passenger is drowned.

Two Other Towns Ravaged.
When the wind swept over the northern end of Azov it took a new course, going southerly along the coast of the land of the Black Cossacks. In turn Fisk and Achuev were ravaged, each town being almost totally destroyed. Telegraphic communication with this district is suspended and it is impossible to learn the extent of the destruction, but at least 1,000 persons must have died on the two shores. The storm as nearly as can now be learned seemed to suddenly lose its force near Tamrinsk and passed off with comparative quiet southerly over the Black sea.

Koch's Diphtheria Specific.
Claim That It Will Reduce the Death Rate to Practically Nothing.

New York, Aug. 27.—The anti-toxine treatment, alleged to be a cure for diphtheria, will be introduced into this city by the board of health. Dr. Koch's method is to inoculate animals with diphtheria bacilli, and when they recover again inoculate them. This is kept up for several months until the blood is so impregnated with anti-toxine that the animal is immune to diphtheria bacilli. The blood of these animals, after the serum has been separated in order to prevent fever, is injected into the diphtheria patients. Experiments have shown, it is claimed, that if cases are treated within thirty-six hours the mortality can be reduced practically to nothing. The present average mortality of true diphtheria is 27 per cent.

Belt Railway in Southern Illinois.
St. Louis, Aug. 27.—A belt line extending through Illinois towns within a radius of from twenty to fifty miles of St. Louis and nearly the same distance in Missouri is in contemplation, according to an article in The Republic. The new road will be known as the St. Clair, Madison and St. Louis Belt railway. A right-of-way has been purchased and the arrangements made about been completed for building the tracks on the Illinois side from East Carondelet to a point back of Upper Alton.

Nevada Republicans for Silver.
RENO, Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention adopted a silver platform. A. C. Cleveland, of White Pine, was nominated for governor; H. F. Bartine, of Ormsby, for congress; J. F. Emmitt, lieutenant governor; M. A. Murphy, judge of the supreme court; J. D. Terryson, attorney general; E. Vanderlieth, secretary of state; George Richards, state treasurer; G. N. Folsom, surveyor general.

Mrs. Lease Physically Wrecked.
New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has been obliged to cancel her engagement to speak at the Prohibition park. Mrs. Lease writes a pathetic letter from the Kansas state insane asylum, under date of Aug. 16, closing with the statement, "I am physically wrecked for this season."

Excursion Boat Burned.
SALEM, Mass., Aug. 27.—The excursion steamer City of Portsmouth, which went ashore near Little Aquogue in the harbor, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. All aboard got off safely.

Deaths of President Newell.
The Executive of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Passes Away.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—John Newell, president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, died at Youngstown, O., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Newell had been at Pittsburgh and was on his way from that city to Cambridgeport, Pa., for a few days' rest when he was taken ill. When his special car reached Youngstown he was too ill to proceed further. A physician was called and he was removed to a hotel. He was then seized with apoplexy, his left side being paralyzed. Physicians were summoned from this city and Pittsburgh, but they could do nothing for him. His daughter, Mrs. James R. Garfield, of Mentor, was called by telegraph, and she reached her father's bedside at noon, but he was still unconscious at that time, but could not speak. Death came painlessly two and a half hours later.

Mr. Newell was 64 years of age. He entered the railway service in 1845 as a rodman, and was afterward assistant engineer of the Vermont Central railway. In 1851 he worked on the extension of the Champlain and St. Lawrence railway, and in 1852 and 1853 he surveyed the routes of railroads from Louisville to Cincinnati and from Saratoga to Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. In 1855 he was engineer of the old Cairo City railway and from 1856 to 1862 engineer of maintenance of way of the Illinois Central railway. From 1863 to 1869 he was president of the Cleveland and Toledo railway, now a part of the Lake Shore, and during the next succeeding year engineer and superintendent of the New York Central. From 1869 to 1871 he was vice president of the Illinois Central and for three years after that president of the same road.

In 1875 he became general manager of the Lake Shore and since 1883 he has been both president and general manager of the same road. At the time of his death he was also president of the Lake Erie and Western and the Northern railroads. Mr. Newell was an indefatigable worker, and it is doubtful if there was another railway man in the country who had so great a capacity for work as he. He was a strict disciplinarian and it was up to him to make the Lake Shore in its service and equipment the best railroad in the country.

BUTTERFLIES EARNS \$50,000.
How She Won the Fugacity by the "Skin of Her Teeth."

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fatality day at the Coney Island Jockey Club track was an ideal day for a summer outing, and about 25,000 people were present. It took fifteen minutes to start the horses, but the start was a good one with Butterflies a head in front of California. The pace was hot. When the half mile post was reached Butterflies had a lead of two lengths. Agitation had come up to second place, and was a head in front of Connoisseur. Gutta Percha was fourth, and California fifth. Butterflies' rider thought he had the race easily, but he heard a sound behind him, and looking back saw Brandywine coming like the wind. There was no time to waste, and Griffin began riding like a demon, but he could get very little more out of his mount, and Brandywine came along so fast that the fully only got over the line first by a head. Had the race been fifty yards longer Brandywine would have won. Time, 2:11. Acitator was third. The stake was worth \$40,000 to the winner.

Morton Prepared for the Reporter.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived on the French line steamer La Normandie was Hon. Levi P. Morton. He evidently anticipated the reporters' questions as the following note which he handed to those who greeted him will show: "In reply to your questions I can only say that although I have no desire to re-enter public life I have received so many letters from personal and political friends that I am obliged to allow the use of my name for the purpose that I shall feel it due them and the Republican party * * * to give the question serious consideration."

Struck His Superior Officer.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Colonel R. E. A. Crofton, commander of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, was struck in the face by First Lieutenant R. C. Welsh, of company E, Fifteenth regiment. It is said that the attack of Lieutenant Welsh was entirely unprovoked on the part of Colonel Crofton. It was a powerful blow and Colonel Crofton seemed dazed, but quickly recovered and ordered Welsh under arrest. The crime of assaulting a superior officer in the United States army is considered one of the most serious offenses and the penalty is dismissal from the ranks.

The Buzzard Gang Disposed Of.
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 27.—The numerous cases against Abe Buzzard and his gang of Welsh mountain robbers have terminated, the accused pleading guilty to the remainder of the indictments. The following were imposed: Abe Buzzard, eleven years, and Dave Wineholder, six and a half years in the penitentiary. Harry Fowler, thirteen months; Harry Fassnacht, twenty-one months; James Stillwell, two years and nine months; Dave Shouder, fourteen months; and Charles Sheaffer, twenty-one months.

Reed and Dooliver in Maine.
OLD ORCHARD, Aug. 27.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed has opened the Republican campaign in this state here. Mr. Reed's main effort was to prove that the Democratic party had shown itself incapable of ruling the country in a manner satisfactory to only a minority of the people, but even to the large majority which helped compose it. He dealt almost entirely with the tariff. J. P. Dooliver, of Iowa, followed with a speech on the money question.

Democrats Discuss Fusion.
OMAHA, Aug. 27.—The Nebraska Democrats have held a conference at Omaha to discuss fusion with the Populists. The question uppermost was whether the party can consistently endorse the nomination of Judge Holcomb. No decision was reached.

O'Donovan Rossa Gets Back.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—J. O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator, has arrived on the Umbria from Queenstown. Rossa tried to get an office in Dublin and says he was defeated by a combine resembling Tammany.

Excursion Boat Burned.
SALEM, Mass., Aug. 27.—The excursion steamer City of Portsmouth, which went ashore near Little Aquogue in the harbor, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. All aboard got off safely.

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HUNTED TO EARTH.

Two Bandits Who Made a Murderous Record.

EXCITING CHASE OF THE ROBBERS.

Police, Suburban Officials and Farmers on the Trail of the Men Who Killed Detective Owens and Seriously Shot Officer McGrath—Corralled in a Cornfield They Only Surrender When Out of Ammunition and Wounded—Interesting Details.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Two desperadoes, Will Lake and H. F. Gorman, who shot and killed Detective Owens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, at Deerfield Saturday night, and a few hours later shot and probably mortally wounded Officer McGrath at Mayfair, were surrounded and captured by the police near Oak Grove woods, near Des Plaines river. The capture was only effected after six hours' chase and the exchange of fully 100 shots. The desperadoes fought off the bluecoats and expected civilian participants in the man-hunt until their ammunition was exhausted, and then sought safety in flight. Bullets from the officers' revolvers brought both men to earth, and when the police reached them they were weak from loss of blood.

Judge Lynch Is Like the Poor.
As soon as the wounded men were taken in charge by the officers a new danger arose. Infuriated citizens demanded that the wounded men be immediately deprived of their lives. The officers were forced to draw their revolvers to protect the very men into whom a few moments before they had poured lead. The crowd made desperate efforts to get the bandits from the police, but each time they were repulsed without bloodshed, and the prisoners landed safely in West Chicago avenue station, Chicago, made a statement to the effect that he had been out of work for nearly two months, and Friday was offered a job as teamster on a farm near the point of the hold-up. He and Lake boarded a freight train to go there, and en route heard the trainmen or somebody order them to get out of the train, and they fled.

Bandit Account of the Holdup.
He and Lake then went to the rear of the train and took the car next to the caboose, where they were discovered by a man in citizen's clothes who swore at them and told them to jump off the train. They refused, and he shot at them. They both returned the fire and the man fell back. This is very different from the report of the trainmen, which is that the two men invaded the caboose with pistols drawn and held up the trainmen. They found the bandits in the caboose, and killing him, and robbing his body and the conductor.

How They Shot Officer McGrath.
Gorman's confession continues: "After the shooting we got off and started to walk toward the North branch of the Chicago river, twenty-two miles from Chicago. We arrived there at 10 p. m. We inquired of a railroad man when another train would go into the city. He told us there was only a beer train, which did not always stop. We walked to North Branch, where we got a freight train to Mayfield. We were in a gondola car on the main line. When we reached Mayfield I heard some one who was standing on the platform of the station say: 'There are the desperadoes now!' I then saw a man in uniform whom I supposed was a police officer, who was firing a gun in his hand. He was trying to get in the car I was in and I fired one shot at him. He started to run and I fired three more."

Captured a Farmer's Wagon.
The balance of the confession does not differ from the facts as told earlier. After the shooting of McGrath the whole country was up and a man hunt began, which was participated in by a large force of Chicago policemen armed with rifles, the suburban officials, and by a big reinforcement of farmers armed with what-ever in the way of firearms they had. The bandits did not stop to "requisition" a farmer's team and get away in that until the team broke down.

LIGHTNING TOO SPEEDY FOR THEM.
Hunted in on Every Side They Still Make a Desperate Fight.

But the telegraph was carrying the news to all points and from every side the avengers came until, driven from the woods, the men got into a cornfield and here made their last stand. A battle followed, in which the bullets cut the corn leaves like hail. The robbers were promptly surrounded and the men in the cornfield were taken. The officers had the men wounded. In a few moments the robbers were captured. They made a futile effort to reload them, but just at that time both of them got a dose of lead and then they threw up their hands and surrendered.

The desperadoes were nearly captured by the Atterill street station officers about an hour before the final stand was made. After abandoning Farmer Eggersten's wagon the robbers ran through a big cornfield and came out on the Higgins road. They entered a farmhouse and at the points of their revolvers demanded breakfast. The frightened housewife made haste to set before the two bandits the best she had in the house. While the men were still seated at the kitchen table two patrol wagons filled with police officers from Irving Park and Mayfield dashed up. The bandits escaped by a rear door.

The police were scarcely prepared to see their prey rushing away from the farmhouse into the woods, and before they could get their revolvers into play the men were safely out of sight. Not long afterward they got into the bit of woods known as Orchard Grove, but were driven out of there into the cornfield in which they were captured, and this ended an exciting day for the police of Chicago and vicinity. Gorman says he is a married man and his home is in San Francisco. The watch and chain taken from Detective Owens after he had been killed were found in the possession of Lake. The latter said he was a striking switchman and had been hit by a train and was injured. He said he was hungry and out of money and that he alone was responsible for the acts of himself and Gorman.

Sort of Jekyll and Hyde.
Some Facts From the History of the Bandit Gorman.

The man giving his name as Gorman was identified as Billy Williams, a well-known character of the Pacific coast, and later identified by responsible parties as H. F. Griswold, local inspector of the Manchester Assurance company. The people making the identification are officials of the Manchester Assurance com-

pany. It appears to be a case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Griswold had no need to steal or rob, but did it apparently because he loved the mystery and excitement of such a life. During the daytime Griswold filled the important position of fire risk inspector, which he used as a cloak for marauding excursions during the night.

About five years ago Griswold married a country girl and she became Mrs. "Gordon," not "Griswold." Since then they have lived in various parts of Chicago. The timid, frightened wife called at the police station and gave her name as Gordon, saying she had never known her husband by any other name. The police found the life of a woman as far as known is unique. Born twenty-eight years ago his father tried to give him a fair education, but the boy's instincts were wild. He disappeared one day and the next heard of him was as a cowboy and ranchman in the west. After several years of adventurous life in California, Oregon and Idaho he came to Illinois and secured employment as a brakeman at Rock Island, Ills.

While there he married and the influence his wife caused him to lead a quieter life. His father, noting his improvement, secured him a position in the Manchester Assurance company, where his proficiency enabled him to draw a handsome salary. Further disclosures are expected at the inquest over the remains of Detective Owens, which has been postponed a week to permit the police to make a full investigation of Griswold's and Lake's careers.

CHANGES AT BOTH ENDS.
Result of Last Week's Base Ball Playing by League Experts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Last week's base ball playing in the National League resulted in Boston resuming her position at the head of the list with a twenty point lead, while at the foot Washington climbed over Louisville and took eleventh place. Chicago retains her lead over Cincinnati for eighth place minus one point. The schedule:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	103	68	35	66
Baltimore	100	61	39	61
New York	104	63	41	60
Philadelphia	98	56	42	57
Cleveland	100	54	46	54
Brooklyn	101	53	48	52
Pittsburgh	102	51	51	50
St. Louis	100	50	50	50
Chicago	101	44	57	44
St. Louis	104	42	62	40
Washington	103	34	69	33
Louisville	100	31	69	31

Following are the scores of the clubs: At New York—Cincinnati 3, New York 5; at Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 13; at Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 8; at Washington—Chicago 4, Washington 9; at Baltimore—St. Louis 3, Baltimore 4; at New York—Louisville 6, New York 18; (second game) New York 5, Louisville 1.

TOOK "BOB" INGEROLL'S ADVICE.
Man with a Case of Despondency, Love, and Unpaid Board Bill.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 27.—Despondent over his parents' domestic troubles, a love affair of his own, and an unpaid board bill of J. J. McNamee, a prosperous Topeka, Kan., commission merchant, threw himself into the lake on the 15th. His disappearance was noted at the time, but it was thought he had left town. The body was washed up on Minnesota Point. McNamee came here from Minneapolis to recruit his health. He had left \$8,000 with his brother at Topeka, and the latter for some reason failed to make a requested remittance. McNamee read "Bob" Ingersoll's defense of suicide gleefully to his acquaintances, and acted on the advice.

ASSERT THAT IT WAS A CRIME.
The Deaths of the Men in the Franklin Coal Mine in Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The coroner's jury investigating the disaster in the Franklin coal mine Friday, in which thirty-seven men were killed, has rendered a verdict finding that the fire was started by parties unknown, who wilfully, knowingly, and maliciously desired to do great injury to the lives of employees and the property of the Oregon Improvement company. It is believed the person who fired the mine also perished. No one has an opinion as to who did the deed.

The Junior Order in Politics.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will enter the political arena this fall in an effort to secure legislation favorable to their position on the public school question. The object is to get legislation that will sustain the order in its fight against the employment of nuns in the public schools of the state, and to this end the influence of the order will be exerted to elect only men who are pledged to support an amendment to the constitution clearly defining what sectarianism is.

He Has a Great Thing, Perhaps.
PARIS, Aug. 27.—A Frenchman describing himself as a scientist declares that he has invented a projectile charged with hydrogen which would destroy every living thing that came in its path throughout a large extent of country. Since hydrogen exists only as a gas, except under immense pressure, and at a temperature which comes near the absolute zero, and diffuses itself in the atmosphere with amazing velocity, the Frenchman's invention may be described as wonderful, if true.

Passed But Two Financial Bills.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The only financial measure which has been enacted by the Fifty-third congress, except the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act—became a law on the 13th. It was the bill to subject to state and municipal taxation on a basis of 2 per cent. reduction, the United States treasury notes under the same provisions by which gold, silver, and other money is taxed. It is left optional with the states, however, to tax those heretofore exempted forms of money.

Glass Manufacturers to Meet.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the Western Window Glass Manufacturers association has been called for this week to consider the action of James A. Chambers & Co. and the Phillips Glass company, who have made a 20 per cent. reduction. It is anticipated that the other manufacturers will agree to these terms in order to retain their trade.

Terrible Crime in Austria.
VIENNA, Aug. 27.—Robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy Jewish farmer named Bibrovic in the village of Boschewin and murdered the whole family, which numbered eight persons besides Herr Bibrovic. The robbers after plundering the house set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN THE ARDOR OF THE VISITORS, HOWEVER, AND REUNIONS, CHEERS AND MUSIC RESPOND TO THE DRENCH—FLORIDA ARRIVES WITH AN ALLIGATOR RAMPANT, BUT STUFF-D-UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GREAT PARADE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An unwelcome house warming has been given the Knights of Pythias encamped in the white city of tents around the Washington monument. It came in the form of a thunder shower, which swept over the city almost without warning and then settled into a steady rain. Several tents were dismantled by the sheets of rain which beat against them, and the lighting was unpleasantly sharp. All discomforts incidental to the storm were accepted in a hilarious mood by the knights, however, and they made fun under the canvases—as well as outside—after the first drenching wave of rain had passed over.

Compared with the Elements.
There were reunions and cheers for the arriving companies, while the bands in camp kept going a continual concert, endeavoring to outplay the elements. Special trains were pulling into the stations, and the beautifully uniformed commands, in scarlet, blue, and white, were marching up Pennsylvania avenue through the rain, many displaying handsome banners. Particularly striking was the Florida phalanx, presenting a gleaming array of white duck trousers, and carrying at the head of the line the most famous product of their state—a stuffed alligator, rampant.

The "Goat" Is in Evidence.
In spite of the weather hundreds of residents flocked to inspect the camp during the day, trooping along the avenues of tents and crowding about the goats and the phalanxes of animals and inanimate brought by the westerners, who were in a large majority. Fine discipline was maintained in the encampment, something like martial regulations being enforced. Three thousand men slept on the light cots under the canvas last night. The most heavily girt load of the regalia was to be found at the Eighth House, where headquarters have been established by Major General Carnahan.

Cleveland to Review the Parade.
Among the prominent divisions which arrived were those from New York, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Joseph, Chicago and Colorado. President Cleveland has definitely promised to review the men on parade tomorrow. A reviewing stand will be erected for him in front of the executive mansion. General Carnahan and his staff will review the parade on horseback at the head of Pennsylvania avenue near the treasury. A stand is being erected at the treasury in which seats will be reserved for senators, representatives and other government officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

THE QUESTION OF LANGUAGE.
One That Will Come Up in the Council—Also Liquor Dealers.

The encampment was not officially begun until today, but Washington has been formally taken possession of by the knights, and Lawrence Gardner, the chairman of the citizens' committee on camping grounds, has presented the camp to Major General Carnahan. The officials anticipated that more than the 10,000 knights for whom provision has been made will be on hand. Members of the citizens' committee went on duty at the stations to welcome the arrivals, and the high school cadets officiated as messengers.

One of the most important questions to come before the council will be the attempt to enforce the rule that the ritual shall be given only in the English language. A committee on ritual was appointed in 1890 reported the rule to the Kansas City council in 1892 and it was adopted. It is said that 150 German lodges in the United States have printed their ritual in German after making an unsuccessful demand at the meeting at Chicago in 1903 for the repeal of the rule.

It is there an attempt made to enforce the law against the German lodges they may secure, and they claim that their charters confer upon them the right to conduct the meetings in their native tongue. Another important question is the exclusion of liquor dealers from the order, and it is predicted that a constitutional provision for that purpose will be adopted.

Two Labor Investigations Ordered.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The present congress has ordered two labor investigations. One is as to the effects of machinery on labor, with reference to its productive power and effects upon wages, hours of work and the employment of women and children; the second for an investigation of the extent of the employment of women and children and the conditions under which they work.

Ex-Pullman Men Find a Friend.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—About forty Pullman mechanics held a meeting to consider the project of moving in a body to Hawthalia, Kan., where it is claimed that employment will be given ex-Pullman employees in car shops to be built especially for them by a capitalist.

Suicide of a Railway Physician.
OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 27.—Dr. J. W. Campbell, resident medical examiner of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Voluntary Relief association, suicided by cutting his throat with a razor. It was done on account of illness.

AN EVANGELIST FOR BRIDGEBIDGE. LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 27.—George O. Barnes, the well-known evangelist, delivered a sermon here last night in which he begged all Christians to vote for Colonel Breckinridge. It created a tremendous sensation.

Lowered a Wheel Record.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—William Gardner, of the Columbia wheelmen, in the annual road race lowered the American record for the ten miles to 26:12. The previous record was 27:17 1/2.

Town in Michigan Burned.
PETOSKEY, Mich., Aug. 27.—Wetzell village, on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, has burned at a loss of \$50,000. The big woolenware manufactory is in ruins.

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PRESIDENT GOMPERS IS HEARD. He Explains His Views on Strikes and What They Are Good For. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—E. V. Debs and Samuel Gompers were the principal witnesses before the strike investigators. Debs explained that the expression "save your money and buy a gun" in a telegram sent with his signature was only a joking expression and was so understood by the recipients of the telegram. The commission again tried to get him to agree to the "compulsory" arbitration principle, but he declined, and closed his testimony with the remark that St. John's testimony was his own refutation so far as the strength of the A. R. U. on the Rock Island was concerned, as if that organization only had 300 members on that line it could not have been tied up as tight as it was.

At Washington Park race track, Chicago, directly paced a mile in 2:10.3, equalling Arion's 2-year-old record. Alix tried to break Nancy Hanks' record, but could do no better than 2:07.7. The contempt cases at Washington in the sugar scandal against Correspondents Edwards and Shriver have been postponed to next month. Democrats and Populists of Yankton, S. D., have combined on a fusion ticket. It is reported that gold has been discovered in Section 19, township 68, northwest of Tower, Minn. Joseph and Harry Bohn, aged 13 and 5 years, respectively, were burned to death by a lamp explosion at their home in Des Moines, Pa. Tried to fill a lighted lamp. John Cooper, his wife Anne, and Miss Emma Matthews, Mrs. Cooper's mother, all of Thompsonville, Conn., were instantly killed by being struck by a New York and New England train at Stillwater bridge, South Worcester, Mass. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Fostoria, O., who has married Miss Libbie Hawk, a mulatto, and thereby created a sensation. His marriage has closed his mission in the United States and he will go to missionary work among the heathen. After being in session for half of the fifth day the California Democratic state convention completed the ticket and adjourned. Smoke on the great lakes has been so dense for a few days that navigation has been seriously interfered with. Prince Torioto Komatsu, of Japan, owner cousin of the mikado of that empire and admiral of the Japanese navy, passed through Chicago Saturday en route to San Francisco, where he will take passage for home. George Washington Davis, charged with wrecking a Rock Island train and causing the death of eleven persons, was bound over to the district court at Lincoln, Neb. A trial in Cleveland Captain William Mack, whose mate after being with him for years had robbed him, went on the bond of the robber and sent him home with \$15 in his pocket. C. Hoising, father of Postmaster Hoising, of Chicago, is at his home in the western metropolis suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The attack is not serious. Governor Jackson, of Iowa, has issued a proclamation for Labor day Sept. 3. Owing to the state fair there will be no picnic and probably no speeches that day Des Moines, but the labor organizations will have a parade. Martin Delaney, 7 years old; Leo Hous man, 8 years old; Reno Mortlock, 5 years old, and Herman Schiller, 5 years old, were bitten by a rabid dog at Chicago before the dangerous brute could be killed. Governor McKinley declines to talk tariff to interviewers and says he will begin that sort of talk in a speech he will deliver in Maine, Sept. 8. Labor is digging a ditch near Sheridan, N. Y., found the remains of a mastodon, the head of which measures five feet across, and one tooth weighs four pounds. Receiver McNeill, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, has refused to recognize the employees' organization of the United Pacific, claiming that the two companies are now wholly separate. Guernville, Cal., was destroyed by fire except as to the school building and a livery stable. Dr. J. A. Burns and Oscar McKee were killed by falling walls. Beatrice Gives Up the Strike. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Chicago Hus-sars are to give an entertainment for the benefit of the destitute people at Pullman, and the managers of the entertainment wrote T. W. Heatcote, chairman of the strike committee, that the entertainment would be more successful if the strike was declared off. Heatcote has replied saying that he cannot himself call it off but favors that action, and will call a meeting to do so advise, and if his advice is not taken will resign his chairmanship. Deaf and Dumb Association. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Deaf and Dumb association has adjourned to meet at Chicago in 1897. The following delegates were appointed to attend the national convention at Philadelphia in 1896: Rev. James H. Cloud, St. Louis; Oscar H. Regensburg, Chicago; D. W. George, Jacksonville; Frank H. Gray, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Eva Ore, Olathe, Kan.; Rev. Philip J. Huestadt, Chicago; Miss Cynthia Lathrel, Jacksonville, Ill.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—A single flash of lightning, coming from an almost cloudless sky, killed William Carr, aged 29, of this city, who was bathing near the coast of Georgia avenue, and so shocked Mrs. Rachel Faenmer, who was bathing with him, that her condition is extremely critical. The same flash rang the fire alarm, split a telegraph pole and tied up traffic on the electric railway. That Apportionment Case. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The suit to set aside the Democratic legislative apportionment of the state, in which Albert W. Wishard was plaintiff, has been carried to the supreme court on appeal. Three errors were assigned why the apportionment should be set aside as unjust, illegal and unconstitutional. The case cannot be heard before the November election.

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A MODERN RALEIGH. His Velvet Cloak Was Only a Bandanna, but His Spirit Was Right. It is not true that manly chivalry is being starved out and replaced by mere politeness in these days. Some young men seem to have grown into a resemblance to usefulness and strength to the cigarettes that are ever present with them, and many young women are adopting the cutaway coat and the man's necktie, but the spirit of Sir Walter Raleigh has not vanished from the earth, and dainty womanhood doth still inspire chivalry. She was at Fair West Philadelphia who had just returned from a shopping tour in the city. She carried three bundles—too precious to be left for a delivery wagon—and a mackintosh and two boxes of candy also balanced in uncertain equilibrium about her. He was a big, plain, everyday workingman, and his weapon was a pick, with which he waged successful war upon the cobblestones and the dirt of a badly mutilated West Philadelphia street. Three little strips of wood were supposed to be enough at the point where she dismounted from the car to enable foot passengers to cross the muddy thoroughfare, but just as she came opposite the man a little tilt of the flimsy pontoon bridge sent one of her daintily shod feet up to the ankle into a fine yellow mudhole, and when she drew it out it was a sight to make one weep. She could not go on without hopelessly soiling the edge of her skirt. She could not stoop for bundles. She stood in petrified perplexity. Then the spirit of Sir Walter Raleigh showed itself. The pick was dropped, and the man grabbed a little stick and said, "Wait, miss, an 'I'll clean yer shoe off." There seemed to be nothing else to do, so she waited. The rest of the gang leaned on their picks and shovels and watched the scene out of the corners of their eyes. When he had done all the execution he could with the stick and quite a respectable pile of clay had been scraped from the small shoe, he whisked out a red bandanna handkerchief, a sort of substitute for Raleigh's crimson cloak, and, still kneeling before her, notwithstanding her protest that he would get it dirty, proceeded to clean the shoe with that. She thanked him and walked down the street with a little blush on her cheek. He touched her with well worn hat and gazed after her for a few moments, then stuffed the bandanna in his overalls pocket, saying, "It wasn't very clean anyhow," and was again a common laboring man.—Philadelphia Press.

The Smith Family Ham. "The average citizen is fond of a piece of sweet ham, but it is an absolute waste to set before an uneducated palate a slice of a genuine old Smithfield that has been two years in curing," said Colonel Thomas Longley of Virginia. "The fame of the Smithfield ham has been spread to the uppermost parts of the land, and I never yet knew a man who was cognizant of the merits of both that didn't prefer the product of old Virginia to the choicest that ever came from Westphalia. I can't describe the process of the former's treatment in detail, but I know it is enveloped in ashes a good while and subsequently buried in mother earth, where it stays for many moons. "Some high flying epicures aver that a Smithfield should be liberally drenched with champagne while in process of cooking, but I don't think wine is at all necessary. My mode is to parboil it till the skin comes off easily, then put it in the baking pan and baste judiciously with vinegar and sugar. Then it comes out a dish fit for the Olympian gods. Of course all the hams that bear the name do not come from the little town of Smithfield, for that little hamlet couldn't supply one-hundredth part of the demand. "A member of the universal Smith family, old Captain Isaac, for whom the town was named, and who was, if I mistake not, a contemporary of General Washington, invented the process of curing that part of the hog in question, and to-day his imitators are scattered all over Virginia and Maryland."—Washington Post.

An Uneasy Plaster. "I want an uneasy plaster, sah!" The colored woman, whose head was done up in a bandanna handkerchief, turban fashion, offered a silver quarter of a dollar to the apothecary as she spoke. "I—er—don't think I understand you," replied the man behind the counter. "It's an uneasy plaster I want," repeated the woman. "What's that?" "Uneasy plaster, sah." "I don't know what you mean," said the missus said I was ter git an uneasy plaster. Here's the money for it." The apothecary reflected for a moment and scratched his head. Then an idea seemed to break upon him. "A porous plaster is the most uneasy kind of plaster I know of," he said. "I'll give you one of those. If it's not right, you can bring it back." The colored woman did bring it back about 15 minutes later. She also had a note from her mistress explaining that adhesive plaster, for a cut finger, was the article wanted. This, by the way, is a true story.—Washington Star.

As Good as a Glass Stopper. If you want a stopper for a bottle of acid or any substance that would naturally call for a glass stopper, because of the danger that the cork would be eaten up by the contents of the bottle, take the cork and steep it in vaseline. It will then be impervious to acids of any kind, and no action of chemicals will decay it. It will, in fact, be as good for all purposes as a glass stopper. Jewish guides in Rome never pass under the arch of Titus, but walk around it. The reason is it commemorates a victory over their race. It costs a small fortune to send a ship across the sea.

Condensed Correspondence. Many Philadelphians upon arriving abroad make use of the cable code. The first message usually received by friends and the one that gives the most pleasure is that containing the word "ablation," which means arrived safe and well; good voyage.—Amelia. It is supposed that the fashion among women of reading the final pages of a novel first is due to their predilection for the last word.—Boston Transcript.

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IT WAS WONDERFUL LUCK. A Smelter Man Who Won Out Over \$1,000 on a \$2 Stake. "The most wonderful run of luck I ever saw a man have was in the Combination at Butte, Mon.," remarked Phil Cusick of Billings to a party of gentlemen who were discussing games of chance. "An employee at the Boston and Montana smelter came in, and holding up a \$2 bill, announced that he had a big note to meet in Jim Murray's bank and was going to win it out. He said that it was for \$888.88, and he was going to play the eight spot at faro and nothing else. He seemed to be well known, and everybody smiled. He put a copper on his \$2 bill and placed it on the eight spot. It lost on the turn. He let the \$4 stay, and again the eight lost. He knocked the copper off, and the eight won. He put it back, and it lost. "Mind you, this was the result of four successive turns in the deal. The player let his \$32 remain on the dead card. "Ain't you afraid somebody'll pinch that for a sleeper?" inquired the dealer jocularly. "Not much!" was the reply. "And I ain't going to touch it till you make me draw down or I win what I want." "The dealer looked at him, thought of the chances of splits, I suppose, and quietly remarked, 'That goes.' "The very first turn on the next deal the man copped the \$32, and the eight lost. He didn't take the button off, and the eight lost out. Mister man had \$512 on the card. The dealer got up, and another took his place. The man never turned a hair and was as cool as a cucumber. "When the cards were put in the box, every one expected to see him knock the copper off. He didn't touch it. The top card was a king. The dealer's fingers trembled as he pushed it out, and you may break me if the eight of hearts wasn't right under it. "I'll go over and pay that note now," said the smelter man, and he rolled up \$1,024 in a big wad. "Pretty good winning on a \$2 stake, ain't it?" he remarked as he went out. I was told that his name was Bob Reynolds.—Chicago Times.

THE ARAB AND THE JEW. An Oriental Critic's View of Two of the Weekly Papers of New York. A Jewish professor who is versed in the oriental languages looked over two weekly papers printed in this city, one of them in the Hebrew language, with Hebrew characters, and the other in the Arabic language, with Arabic characters. "Look," he said as he placed the two pretty sheets together, "at the peculiarities of the type used in them. Take notice of the power, breadth, depth, rectangularity and solidarity of the Hebrew type. Take notice of the Saracenic delicacy, the ornateness, the subtlety, ingenuity and curvedness of the Arabic type. "The contrast between them is very suggestive. Again, the reader who studies the style of the literary compositions in the two papers will notice that Hebrew thought is broad, strong and upright, like the Hebrew characters, while the Arabic thought is sinuous, tenuous and ornate, as the Arabic characters. The differentiation of the Hebrew from the Arabic, both in the forms of the type and in the expressions of the mind, will strike every critic who places the two papers together, looks at them closely and makes a study of their contents. Yet both the Hebrew and the Arabs belong to the Semitic race and are monotheists. History and circumstances must be taken into account when tracing the characteristic differences between the two branches of the family."—New York Sun.

The Poor German Novel. While the number of second and third rate novels increases, those that deserve to be labeled A1 are as undoubtedly on the wane. The pitiable state of the German book market is partly answerable for this result, since it has driven some of the ablest contemporary novelists, such as Sudermann, Gerhardt, Hauptmann and Voss, to turn aside from their original and obvious vocation in order to write indifferent dramas, because these prove to be more remunerative than first class novels. German standard authors like Freytag, Dahl and Spielhagen, who have been before the public for three or more decades, seem to labor under the delusion that whatever they now write must necessarily be worth reading, and that a writer who once has achieved fame has nothing further to do in order to keep it up but to go on producing with clockwork regularity a certain number of volumes per annum, whether or not these books are distinguished by any of those qualities which made the reputation of their earlier works.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Hospitable. It is customary on the continent of Europe to charge extra for heating a bedroom, no matter how bitter the weather, but it remained for a New England hotel keeper to charge double rates for heating a room for two. It was this same man, whose tavern is in a town so remote from civilization that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the only theatrical attraction ever billed there, who bid for custom by advertising: "Special rates for theatrical companies. Little Eva and the dogs free."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Astor's Coronet Comb. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor wore at the recent drawing room the historic diamond coronet comb of which she has lately become possessed. It is the one that Louis XIV gave to Mme. de Montespan, and our wealthy countrywoman, it is said, paid \$100,000 for it.—London Standard. The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology.—Bovee.

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—John Bales and Otto Conroy drove to Sterling last evening.

—Attorney S. B. Pool, of Amboy, was on our streets this morning.

—There was quite a large picnic party on Myers' Island yesterday.

—Advertisements changed this evening are: O. H. Brown & Co.; Henderson & Co., Chas. F. Heinbaugh.

—Mrs. and Mrs. H. K. Thurber, of New York city, are visitors at the Dr. C. C. Hunt home.

—Bills are being printed for a Grand Ball to be given by the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society, at Rosbrook's Hall next Friday evening.

—The DeKalb Venetian Mandolin Orchestra will give a sample of their music at W. E. Kennedy's place between 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

—Miss Jennie Younkman has gone to Clinton, Iowa, where she will meet her mother and together they will go to St. Louis for a week's visit and business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donohue accompanied by Miss Agnes Murphy, Mr. Will Donohue, Miss. Vaile and Miss Marion Donohue returned to the city today.

—Morris Jordan and James Minnehan, accompanied by Miss Nellie McCarroll and Kittle Tague, took dinner yesterday at Hotel Sheffield, Grand Detour.

—Mrs. Olive Plummer is the name of the lady, daughter of our former citizen, the late Madison Ayres, who is canvassing in our city for portraits to enlarge.

—The peat beds near Lyndon have been burning for a couple of weeks, and farmers are digging ditches to prevent the fire from spreading, says the Erie Independent.

—A party of people enjoyed a delightful dance Saturday night at the Frank Serboldt residence on Rock Island street. "Dick" Newman furnished the music.

—A change has been made in the east-bound Denver limited (now called the Kearney Express). Instead of passing at 5:36 a. m., as heretofore, it goes half hour earlier, at 5:08.

—Elias Bovey is negotiating for the erection of a fine building for the Young Men's Christian Association at the corner of Ottawa and East First streets directly opposite the EVENING TELEGRAPH office.

—Herb. Martin of J. H. Morris & Son's force, has gone to Edwardsville to visit friends and see the Dixon team win the Hook and Ladder race. He will be absent a week.

—Invitations will be out tomorrow to the finest dance and picnic that ever was held on Myers' Island, next Monday evening, Sept. 3rd. Music by the DeKalb Venetian Mandolin Orchestra.

—Sterling has what the Standard calls the Mast Wire Fence Factory, which is to employ one hundred men and give the city a boom. When completed it will be handy to fence in the town.

—It is well enough to talk about Mars and her friendly signal lights, but the question is, what does she want? She don't care whether Congress adjourns to-morrow or next day, we imagine.

—A farmer whipping his own team frightened Grant's team attached to the sprinkling wagon Saturday afternoon and they ran down Galena avenue breaking the wagon at the foot of the hill near the bridge.

—The remains of the late John Emory were buried yesterday under the auspices of Dixon Post G. A. R. A handsome floral piece sent to the bereaved home was a pillow with the letters G. A. R. artistically made by Mrs. D. A. Sheffield.

—John Coffey's turkeys have been having trouble with tramps that frequent the Grand Detour road and they have learned to look to John Wynn, the fisherman who lives in the woods, for protection; he having rescued one of them yesterday.

—Invitation are out for the wedding of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, of 167 East Everett street, North Dixon, to A. Miles Barr. The ceremony will take place at high noon Wednesday, Sept. 5, at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

—Robert Haas, of this city, died twenty-five days ago and already C. A. Ballou, secretary of the Dixon Camp No. 56 Modern Woodmen, has received a check for one thousand dollars for the widow. There seems to be no hesitancy by this society in paying death assessments.

—The Whiteside old settlers' picnic will be held on Thursday of this week at Hamilton Grove, which is located two miles west of Lyndon. A splendid program has been arranged and all, both old and young, are invited to attend and are promised a first-class time.

—Eugene Harrington has at his home near the Kingdom, a pet monkey, that is very attractive. The knowing little beast is very fond of women and children but becomes very angry when a man approaches. Its former master, a man, whipped it severely for throwing bric-a-brac about the house.

—Prof. Alfred Bayliss, of Sterling, has accepted an invitation by the Carroll County Fair Association to address those assembled on the fair grounds on education day, Thursday, Aug. 29. From what we know of the professor we presume that he will say something that will equally interest and instruct his audience.

—Wm. Stanley, a democrat, has sued Congressman Brynm, of Indiana, for damages because the latter made him believe that on the election of Cleveland wheat would fetch \$1.25 a bushel; and he went into the wheat raising business on Brynm's advice. Wheat being only a little over fifty cents the farmer is mad.

—William Cullen Bryant's mother, it is said, kept a diary for fifty-three years without missing a day. This is the entry for November 3, 1794: "Storming, wind N. E., churned, seven in the evening, son born." This leads "The Boston Transcript" to believe that Mr. Bryant did not inherit his poetical predilection from his mother.

—"A Citizen" of Mt. Carroll writes to the Mirror urging that as "three-quarters of the population are resting" in the cemetery, such enterprises as electric light and water works should not be pushed to the neglect of the corpses. He forgets that the great majority don't need electric lights and could not use water, however much they might want it.

—A large dog, which was supposed by its appearance and actions to be mad, was seen at Oakwood Cemetery yesterday during the funeral services over the late John Emory. A small dog that it bit was taken into a carriage by a woman and the mad dog ran west from the grounds. If it had hydrophobia it is dead ere this, but the small beast ought to be carefully watched.

—J. B. Green and son, of Sterling, brought up this morning and placed for training with F. M. Pearce, a trotting stallion, Sanborn, and trotting gelding, Venture; the latter seven years old with a record of 2:32. His trainer thought he discovered in the latter fine pacing points and placed him on the track for a trial heat which was continued for a full mile, with the remarkable result for a green pacer on the track for the first time—of making the mile in 2:20.

—Democratic editors are now talking about the opportunities lost by their party, but they don't seem to agree just when or how they "slipped the cog." If Congress had done this, or the President that, it would have been so different. But so it is with a party much as it is with man. It was a Kentucky philosopher, we believe, who said: "Golden opportunity knocks at every man's door at least once in life, but the trouble is that when this occurs he is generally away in the corner saloon shaking dice for the drinks."

—Uncle Sam is having trouble with a party of Salvadorean refugees at San Francisco. General Ezeta, one of the revolutionary leaders of San Salvador, became the under dog in the fight and took refuge on a war ship from the United States at that time off the coast of that unfortunate country, and was brought to San Francisco, where the authorities of his country demand that he shall be given up, it being charged that he is a murderer and robber, but he claims to be only a political refugee entitled to Uncle Sam's protection.

—Yesterday morning the service at St. Patrick's church in this city was one of intense and personal interest to very many of the Catholic families of Dixon and vicinity. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the ceremony of administering to one hundred and forty-two of the children—mostly girls—their first Holy Communion. It was a preliminary service and not a final admission to full church relationship. The girls were all dressed in white and most of them wore white veils and presented a very attractive appearance. The service, at which Father Foley officiated, was a very impressive one, and was followed by High Mass. A large number of the children, in their communion attire repaired to the gallery of Chiverton & Heckman and were photographed in a group.

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Experts in handwriting say that all the people of a single generation write alike, and it is well known that most French handwriting has a strong family likeness to the eyes of others than Frenchmen. Nearly all Chinamen of the washhouse class look alike to superficial observers, and persons unaccustomed to colored persons find difficulty in distinguishing one from another.

It needs, however, a comparison of two or three family photograph albums of 20 or 30 years ago to convince men and women of today that there are striking superficial likenesses running through Americans of a given generation. All these old albums show curious resemblances, chiefly perhaps of dress and face, but sufficiently striking for one family album at first glance to be taken for another. As page after page of each is turned over there is the same succession of men, women and children in full figure, sitting, standing, posed in groups of two or three, with hats, without hats, draped in shawls, and manifestly dressed in their best for the occasion.

The photographers of those days chose, for reasons of their own, to make full length pictures, and as they were unusually small costume counted for a great deal and helped to intensify the general likeness running the whole generation. —Philadelphia Press.

Carnot and Jean Carries.

The death of Jean Carries, the sculptor, recalls an anecdote in which he and the late President Carnot were the principal actors. The artist's busts and figures at the Champ de Mars excited the admiration of all, and they were deservedly classed in the first rank. M. Carnot, when on his visit to the salon, noticed an old man, who seemed much moved on seeing him, standing before the works of art of the sculptor. Some one said to the president, after pointing out the artist: "Here is need for reparation, M. le President. Carries is one of our most skillful men of art, and he is not yet decorated." Forthwith M. Carnot detached from the buttonhole of one of the officers of the military household in the place of a cross of the Legion of Honor and placed it himself on the breast of Jean Carries. The next day, in the Official, the artist was named a chevalier of the order. —London Figaro.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of the mind for the moment, realizes itself. —Mrs. Jameson.

The manuscripts of Fenelon show no changes. It is said there are not 10 erasures in a hundred pages.

Unpleasant Accident.

A wheel came off of one of Rosbrook & Wasley's hacks this morning while enroute to the depot for the 10:30 train. Being late the horses were galloping when the accident happened, and the passengers, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaw, Mrs. John Donohue and Miss Agnes Murphy were pretty roughly shaken, though not injured.

Work on the Hennepin.

As stated in THE TELEGRAPH last week, contracts are to be let today for the construction of the first four miles of the east end of the Hennepin canal. Already a force of 130 men have for some time been employed in preparing the ground, and soon 2,000 men, from among the at present unemployed, will be at work on the line. The Inter-Ocean this morning in announcing the fact, says:

"No time should be lost in utilizing to the full the appropriations of Congress for internal improvements, harbors, rivers, and canals. This can be made an important factor in lessening the industrial distress of the times. This enterprise is only one of many. Last year a good many appropriations lapsed, in whole or in part, because the President would not permit the money to be expended. A short-sighted, and in this case cruel, niggardliness stood in the way of employment to many thousands of laboring men, who were thus compelled to eat the crust of charity. Public sentiment should be alert now and not tolerate a repetition of last year's heartlessness.

"This Hennepin Canal will be able to use a much larger force of men than 2,000. The route for a distance of thirty-five miles has been definitely settled upon. Twelve of these thirty-five miles have been condemned by the United States District Court and eight miles purchased and paid for, making twenty miles ready for construction. A large army of workmen can find employment on a stretch of construction twenty miles in length. The machinery of the court is opening the way for the remaining surveyed and agreed upon section of the line.

"The latter preparations have gone on so quietly as to attract very little attention. The public hardly has any conception, apparently, of the importance of the work now beginning. It is an enterprise of very great importance in linking together the Northwest and the Atlantic seaboard from Newport News to Boston."

—The lady cook at Sol Seeley's lunch room, is a portly person—Sterling Standard.

Well Solomon himself has a creditable lunch-room appearance.

—The republican papers of DeKalb, Kendall and Grundy counties suggest that dissatisfied democrats and a good sprinkling of republicans plump three votes each for the prohibition candidate for our next legislature.—Amboy Journal.

That would be exceedingly generous when we remember that Prohibitionist politicians very rarely say a good word for Republicans and the Prohibition member when elected would in all probability vote with the Democrats.

From South Dixon.

George Southerland and family started by the overland route today for Michigan.

Wilson Heckman's youngest son, Walter, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Nettie Shattuck is visiting at L. M. Goodyear's.

Mrs. Clayton, of West Dixon, will entertain Lloyd's orchestra, Saturday evening.

While Hill Barron was crossing from one coach to another, coming home from Devil's lake, old Boreas snatched his hat, and left him minus a head covering. CELLO.

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At Charles Plein's place can be procured Anheuser-Busch, Milwaukee beer, Bass' ale on draught and in bottles, Old Oscar Pepper whiskey, Guckenhimer Rye, best brands of cigars and a great variety of choice foreign and domestic choice wine. Telephone No. 74. Goods delivered at residence 64tf

"Wife, don't you think that mattress is confounded hard?" "Yes, and if you leave word at H. H. Robinson's upholstery establishment on Water street he will take and renovate it. This will make it as good as new. But, John, don't forget to speak to him about the two chairs in the parlor. I want those upholstered, as I understand he does only first-class work, and is permanently located in Dixon." 9816

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. LEE COUNTY.

Estate of Francis Reynolds, deceased.

To the legal heirs and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, the administrator of a said estate will present to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Lee, in the state of Illinois, at its meeting to be held on the eleventh day of September, 1894, at its regular place of meeting in the city of Dixon, in said county, its petition asking the consent, permission and authority of said Board of Supervisors for said petitioner to locate, construct, maintain and operate for the period of twenty years its Electric Railroad over and along the following described highway in said county, viz: The highway known as the "Grand Detour road," leading from Dixon to Grand Detour, and also a part of the highway leading from said Grand Detour road easterly to a point near the White Rock south of the village of Grand Detour. Said railroad to be operated by electric motive power.

By JAMES S. TICKNOR, President. DIXON, ILLINOIS, August 29th, 1894. 90110

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